



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY NEWS

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Upcoming Events

Monday, May 10

1st Grade Mother's Day Tea 8:30 am
Mass at 10:15 am

Thursday, May 13

Beginning Band Concert 7:00 pm

Friday, May 14

Music Theatre Performance;
The Granny Awards 7:00 pm

Monday, May 17

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
[4th Annual "It's Just Hair" Cut-a-thon](#)
to benefit Locks of Love
Mass at 10:15 am

Wednesday, May 19-Friday, May 21

8th Grade Exams

[May Menu](#)

[2009-2010 School Calendar](#)

[2010-2011 School Calendar Updated!](#)

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Celebrating 5 Years of Excellence



I want to share with you the amazing events of this past week. In commemoration of National Teacher Appreciation Week, Notre Dame Academy celebrated our extraordinary teachers each day with flowers, a lunch, hand-made student booklets, and much more as coordinated by our dedicated parent volunteers. I want to especially recognize Mrs. Lisa Zelnick and Mrs. Leigh Spooner who co-chaired the weeklong event, as well as Mrs. Karen Slack who cooked the luscious lunch for our faculty and staff.

This week was also a fitting time to launch a special milestone in the history of our school: *Celebrating 5 Years of Excellence*. Students, faculty, and staff celebrated this occasion with an Academic Exhibition showcasing the major programs and services offered at NDA. The students' presentations and exhibits were top quality, commented all parents and visitors in attendance. We look forward to having an annual Academic Exhibition. Following the Exhibition, our Elementary and Middle School students participated in the May Crowning and the Living Rosary. It was a fabulous week!!!

~Ms. Debra Orr



Have you added your
drop in the bucket?



Help us reach 100% participation by
giving to the Annual Fund.

Participation starts at \$1.

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or [donate online](#).

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5th Grade Chest of Drawers Wednesday, May 12

Benefitting 2 refugee children
through Catholic Charities

Please bring in new pants, shorts, shirts,
sweaters, jackets, socks & underwear

Grades 1, 3, 7, and 8:

9 year old Bhutanese boy-size 9/10

Grades 2, 4, 5, and 6:

6 year old Burmese girl-size 6 or 7/8

Thank You to Our 8th Grade Parents



Your generous
legacy gifts
have allowed
us to purchase
these glorious
processional
candles!

NDA Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Monday, May 17

All NDA parent volun-
teers are invited to a
thank-you breakfast at
8:30 am. RSVP to
[Kelly George](#) by May
13.

Other Notes and Opportunities

[Buckhead Uniforms](#) Semi-Annual Sale! 20% May-June on uniform apparel

[NDA Summer Camp](#) - Register now, space is limited so sign up early

[4th Annual "It's Just Hair" Cut-a-thon](#) to benefit [Locks of Love](#) on May 17 in Alpharetta.

For learn about the **NDA Prayer Chain** please contact [Robin Sansone](#) or [Carolyn Grant](#).

For **newsletter submissions**, please email [Karen Whitehead](#).



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